

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

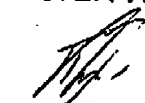
The Examiner is thanked for granting an interview. Per the agreement reached during the interview, claim 14 has been amended to recite the features of claims 1 and 9 in order to expedite prosecution. (please see Interview summary dated August 4, 2004).

Claim 1-14 and 18-29 have also been cancelled solely in order to expedite prosecution. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that claims 1-14 and 18-29 be cancelled without disclaimer or prejudice. The Applicant reserves the right to pursue the cancelled claims in a continuation.

Furthermore, it is respectfully submitted that new claims 21-35 recite similar features as those recited in claim 14. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are now in condition for early allowance and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee for such extension or any further fee required in connection with the filing of this Amendment is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SUN1P834). Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,
BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP



R. Mahboubian
Reg. No. 44,890

P.O. Box 778
Berkeley, CA 94704-0778
(650) 961-8300